



# Arizona

## Rural Private Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program

### Purpose

Provides an incentive for primary care providers and dentists to work in underserved areas of the State.

Program funds are used to repay qualifying educational loans in return for primary care services in AzMUAs (Arizona Medically Underserved Areas).

### Eligibility

Arizona Licensed and/or board certified

- Allopathic Doctors
- Osteopathic Doctors
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners

(Specializing in Internal Medicine, General Practice, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, or OB/GYN)

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Dentists

### Requirements

Service sites must:

- Accept AHCCCS/Medicaid, SCHIP/Kids Care, and Medicare
- Have a Sliding Fee Schedule in place
- Be located in a designated AzMUA

### Award Amounts\*

	<u>Physicians/Dentists</u>	<u>PAs NPs CNMs</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> year	\$16,000 to \$20,000	\$5,000 to \$7,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$16,000 to \$20,000	\$5,000 to \$7,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	\$18,000 to \$22,000	\$6,500 to \$9,000
4 <sup>th</sup> year	\$20,000 to \$25,000	\$8,000 to \$10,500

\*based on availability of funding

### Highlights:

- State Loan Repayment awards are tax exempt
- Primary Care Services include:
  - o General Practice
  - o Family Medicine
  - o Internal Medicine
  - o Pediatrics
  - o Obstetrics/Gynecology
  - o Dentistry

### Potential service sites

- Private Practices located in Rural AzMUAs

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